ORDER SHEET IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH AT KARACHI C.P. No.D-439 of 2018

Order with signature of Judge

- 1. For hearing of Misc. No.1790 of 2018
- 2. For hearing of main case

17.10.2018

Mr. A.B. Lashari, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kafeel Ahmed Abbasi, Advocate for respondent Department.

Through this petition, the petitioner has sought declaration that suspension of the petitioners' Sales Tax Registration by respondent No.5 is illegal and they have also sought directions to restore their Sales Tax Registration No.1700383388613.

Learned counsel for respondent Department, at the very outset, pointed out the judgment passed in the case of Messrs INBOX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES LTD. through Chief Investment Officer Vs. Pakistan through Secretary Revenue Division and 2 others (2018 PTD 621) and requests that since the identical issue has already been dealt with in the aforesaid judgment, therefore, this petition may be disposed of in terms of paragraph 19 of the above cited judgment. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to this proposal.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of in terms of paragraph 19 of the aforesaid judgment, which reads as under:

"In the wake of above discussion, the suspension order dated 17.10.2017 passed by Commissioner Inland Revenue is setaside. However, the proceedings if any commenced with regard to blacklisting may continue and after providing ample opportunity of hearing, the order may be passed by the competent authority. In case of any adverse order, the plaintiff may seek appropriate remedy provided under the provisions of Sales Tax Act, 1990. The application is disposed of accordingly."

JUDGE